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# ***Principles of the Solution of Equations of the Higher Degrees, with Applications.***

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and so on, are the roots of a rational equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree. The  $\frac{m-1}{2}$  terms

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \delta_{\frac{m-1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{\frac{m+1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{m}},$$

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## PRINCIPLES.

§1. It will be understood that the surds appearing in the present paper have *prime numbers* for the denominators of their indices, unless where the contrary is expressly stated. Thus,  $2^{\frac{1}{15}}$  may be regarded as  $h^{\frac{1}{5}}$ , a surd with the index  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $h$  being  $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . It will be understood also that no surd appears in the denominator of a fraction. For instance, instead of  $\frac{2}{1+\sqrt{-3}}$  we should write  $\frac{1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$ . When a surd is spoken of as occurring in an algebraical expression,

it may be present in more than one of its powers, and need not be present in the first.

§2. In such an expression as  $\sqrt[3]{2} + (1 + \sqrt[3]{2})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is *subordinate* to the *principal* surd  $(1 + \sqrt[3]{2})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , the latter being the only principal surd in the expression.

§3. A surd that has no other surd subordinate to it may be said to be *of the first rank*; and the surd  $h^{\frac{1}{c}}$ , where  $h$  involves a surd of the  $(a-1)^{\text{th}}$  rank, but none of a higher rank, may be said to be *of the  $a^{\text{th}}$  rank*. In estimating the rank of a surd, the denominators of the indices of the surds concerned are always supposed to be prime numbers. Thus,  $3^{\frac{1}{6}}$  is a surd of the second rank.

§4. An algebraical expression in which  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a principal (see §2) surd may be arranged according to the powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  lower than the  $m^{\text{th}}$ , thus,

$$\frac{1}{m} \left( g_1 + k_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + b_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}} + \dots + e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} \right); \quad (1)$$

where  $g_1, k_1, a_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ .

§5. If an algebraical expression  $r_1$ , arranged as in (1), be zero, while the coefficients  $g_1, k_1$ , etc., are not all zero, an equation

$$\omega \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1 \quad (2)$$

must subsist; where  $\omega$  is an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity; and  $l_1$  is an expression involving only such surds exclusive of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  as occur in  $r_1$ . For, let the first of the coefficients  $h_1, e_1$ , etc., proceeding in the order of the descending powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , that is not zero, be  $n_1$ , the coefficient of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}}$ . Then we may put

$$mr_1 = n_1 \{ f(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) \} = n_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}} + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Because  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a root of each of the equations  $f(x) = 0$  and  $x^m - \Delta_1 = 0$ ,  $f(x)$  and  $x^m - \Delta_1$  have a common measure. Let their H. C. M., involving only such surds as occur in  $f(x)$  and  $x^m - \Delta_1$ , be  $\phi(x)$ . Then, because  $\phi(x)$  is a measure of  $x^m - \Delta_1$ , the roots of the equation

$$\phi(x) = x^c + p_1 x^{c-1} + p_2 x^{c-2} + \text{etc.} = 0$$

are  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \omega_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \omega_2 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \omega_{c-1} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ; where  $\omega_1, \omega_2$ , etc., are distinct primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. Therefore  $\Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}} (\omega_1 \omega_2 \dots) (-1)^c = p_c$ . Now  $c$  is a whole number less than  $m$  but not zero; and, by §1,  $m$  is prime. Therefore there are whole numbers  $n$  and  $h$  such that

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{cn}{m}}(\omega_1\omega_2\dots)^n(-1)^{cn} = \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}\Delta_1^h(\omega_1\omega_2\dots)^n(-1)^{cn} = p_c^n.$$

Therefore, if  $(\omega_1\omega_2\dots)^n = \omega$ , and  $l_1\Delta_1^h(-1)^{cn} = p_c^n$ ,  $\omega\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$ .

§6. Let  $r_1$  be an algebraical expression in which no root of unity having a rational value occurs in the surd form  $1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Also let there be in  $r_1$  no surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  not a root of unity, such that

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = e_1, \quad (3)$$

where  $e_1$  is an expression involving no surds of so high a rank as  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , except such as either are roots of unity, or occur in  $r_1$  being at the same time distinct from  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . The expression  $r_1$  may then be said to have been *simplified* or to be *in a simple state*.

§7. Some illustrations of the definition in §6 may be given. The root  $8^{\frac{1}{3}}$  cannot occur in a simplified expression  $r_1$ ; for its value is  $2\omega$ ,  $\omega$  being a third root of unity; but the equation  $8^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2\omega$  is of the inadmissible type (3). Again, the root  $\sqrt[3]{5}$  cannot occur in a simplified expression; for,  $\omega_1$  being a primitive fifth root of unity,  $\sqrt[3]{5} = 2(\omega_1 + \omega_1^4) + 1$ ; an equation of the type (3). Once more, a root of the cubic equation  $x^3 - 3x - 4 = 0$ , in the form  $(2 + \sqrt[3]{3})^{\frac{1}{3}} + (2 - \sqrt[3]{3})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , is not in a simple state, because  $(2 - \sqrt[3]{3})^{\frac{1}{3}} = (2 - \sqrt[3]{3})(2 + \sqrt[3]{3})^{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

$$\text{§8. Let} \quad p_1\Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + p_2\Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + \dots + p_m = 0; \quad (4)$$

where  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a surd occurring in the simplified expression  $r_1$ ; and  $p_1, p_2$ , etc., involve no surds of so high a rank as  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , except such as either are roots of unity, or occur in  $r_1$  being at the same time distinct from  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . The coefficients  $p_1, p_2$ , etc., must be zero separately. For, by §5, if they were not, we should have  $\omega\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$ ,  $\omega$  being an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and  $l_1$  involving only surds in (4) distinct from  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ; an equation of the inadmissible type (3).

§9. The expression  $r_1$  being in a simple state, we may use  $R$  as a generic symbol to include the various particular expressions, say  $r_1, r_2, r_3$ , etc., obtained by assigning all their possible values to the surds involved in  $r_1$ , with the restriction that, where the base of a surd is unity, the rational value of the surd is not to be taken into account. These particular expressions, not necessarily all unequal, may be called *the particular cognate forms of R*. For instance, if  $r_1 = 1^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $R$  has two particular cognate forms, the rational value of the third root of unity not being counted. If  $r_1 = (1 + \sqrt[3]{2})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $R$  has six particular cognate

forms all unequal. Should  $r_1 = (2 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{3}} + (2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ,  $R$  has six particular cognate forms, but only three unequal, each of the unequal forms occurring twice.

§10. PROPOSITION I. An algebraical expression  $r_1$  can always be brought to a simple state.

For  $r_1$  may be cleared of all surds such as  $1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  having a rational value. Suppose that  $r_1$  then involves a surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , not a root of unity, by means of which an equation such as (3) can be formed. Substitute for  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $r_1$  its value  $e_1$  as thus given. The result will be to eliminate  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  from  $r_1$  without introducing into the expression any *new* surd as high in rank as  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , and at the same time not a root of unity. By continuing to make all the eliminations of this kind that are possible, we at last reach a point where no equation of the type (3) can any longer be formed. Then because, by the course that has been pursued, no roots of the form  $1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  having a rational value have been left in  $r_1$ ,  $r_1$  is in a simple state.

§11. It is known that, if  $N$  be any whole number, the equation whose roots are the primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity is rational and irreducible.

§12. Let  $N$  be the continued product of the distinct prime numbers  $n, a, b$ , etc. Let  $\omega_1$  be a primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity,  $\theta_1$  a primitive  $a^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and so on. Let  $\omega$  represent any one indifferently of the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity,  $\theta$  any one indifferently of the primitive  $a^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, and so on. Let  $f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.})$  be a rational function of  $\omega_1, \theta_1$ , etc. Then a corollary from §11 is, that if  $f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.}) = 0$ ,  $f(\omega, \theta, \text{etc.}) = 0$ . For  $t_1$  being a primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and  $t$  representing any one indifferently of the primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, we may put

$$f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.}) = a_1 t_1^{N-1} + a_2 t_1^{N-2} + \text{etc.} = 0,$$

$$\text{and } f(\omega, \theta, \text{etc.}) = a_1 t^{N-1} + a_2 t^{N-2} + \text{etc.};$$

where the coefficients  $a_1, a_2$ , etc., are rational. Should these coefficients be all zero,  $f(\omega, \theta, \text{etc.}) = 0$ . Should they not be all zero, let  $a_r$  be the first that is not zero. Then we may put

$$f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.}) = a_r \{\phi(t_1)\} = a_r t_1^{N-r} + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Therefore,  $t_1$  is a root of the rational equation  $\phi(x) = 0$ , being at the same time a root of the rational (see §11) equation  $\psi(x) = 0$ , whose roots are the primitive  $N^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. Hence  $\psi(x)$  and  $\phi(x)$  have a common measure. But by §11,  $\psi(x)$  is irreducible. Therefore it is a measure of  $\phi(x)$ ; and the roots of

the equation  $\psi(x)=0$  are roots of the equation  $\phi(x)=0$ . Therefore,  $f(\omega, \theta, \text{etc.})=a_r\{\phi(t)\}=0$ .

§13. Another corollary is, that if

$$f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.})=h_1\omega_1^{n-1}+h_2\omega_1^{n-2}+\dots+h_n=0,$$

where  $h_1, h_2, \text{etc.}$ , are clear of  $\omega_1$ , the coefficients  $h_1, h_2, \text{etc.}$ , are all equal to one another. For, by §12, because  $f(\omega_1, \theta_1, \text{etc.})=0$ ,  $f(\omega, \theta_1, \text{etc.})=0$ . Therefore  $\omega\{f(\omega, \theta_1, \text{etc.})\}=0$ . In  $\omega\{f(\omega, \theta_1, \text{etc.})\}$  give  $\omega$  successively its  $n-1$  different values. Then, by addition,

$$nh_1=h_1+h_2+\dots+h_n. \text{ Similarly, } nh_2=h_1+h_2+\dots+h_n \therefore h_1=h_2.$$

In like manner all the terms  $h_1, h_2, \text{etc.}$ , are equal to one another.

§14. PROPOSITION II. If the simplified expression  $r_1$ , one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , be a root of the rational equation  $F(x)=0$ , all the particular cognate forms of  $R$  are roots of that equation.

For, let  $r_2$  be a particular cognate form of  $R$ . By §12, the law to be established holds when there are no surds in  $r_1$  that are not roots of unity. It will be kept in view that, according to §1, when roots of unity are spoken of, such roots are meant as  $1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ,  $m$  being a prime number. Assume the law to have been found good for all expressions that do not involve more than  $n-1$  distinct surds that are not roots of unity; then, making the hypothesis that  $r_1$  involves not more than  $n$  distinct surds that are not roots of unity, the law can be shown still to hold; in which case it must hold universally. For, let  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , not a root of unity, be a surd of the highest rank (see §3) in  $r_1$ . Then  $F(r_1)$  may be taken to be the expression (1), and  $F(r_2)$  to be the expression formed from (1) by selecting particular values of the surds involved under the restriction specified in §9. In passing from  $r_1$  to  $r_2$ , let  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_1, \text{etc.}$ , become respectively  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_2, \text{etc.}$

Then 
$$m\{F(r_1)\}=h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}}+e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}}+\text{etc.}=0,$$

$$\text{and } m\{F(r_2)\}=h_2\Delta_2^{\frac{m-1}{m}}+e_2\Delta_2^{\frac{m-2}{m}}+\text{etc.}$$

By §8, because  $r_1$  is in a simple state, and  $F(r_1)=0$ , the coefficients  $h_1, e_1, \text{etc.}$ , are zero separately. But  $h_1$  is clear of the surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . It therefore does not involve more than  $n-1$  distinct surds that are not roots of unity. Therefore, on the assumption on which we are proceeding, because  $h_1=0, h_2=0$ . In like manner,  $e_2=0$ , and so on. Therefore  $F(r_2)=0$ .

§15. *Cor.* Let the simplified expression  $r_1$  be the root of an equation  $F(x)=0$  whose coefficients involve certain surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{b}}, \text{etc.}$ , that have the

same determinate values in  $r_1$  as in  $F(x)$ . Then, if  $r_2$  be a particular cognate form of  $R$  in which the surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{s}}$ , etc., retain the determinate values belonging to them in  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  is a root of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ . For,  $F(r_1) = 0$ . Therefore, by the Proposition,  $F(R) = 0$ . Let  $R$ , restricted by the condition that the surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{s}}$ , etc., retain the determinate values belonging to them in  $r_1$ , be  $R'$ . Then  $F(R') = 0$ . A particular case of this is  $F(r_2) = 0$ . The corollary established simply means that the surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{s}}$ , etc., may be taken to be rational for the purpose in hand.

§16. The simplified expression  $r_1$  being one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , let  

$$r_1, r_a, \text{ etc.} \quad (5)$$
be the entire series of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , not necessarily unequal to one another. Then, if the equation whose roots are the terms in (5) be  $X = 0$ ,  $X$  is rational. In like manner, if those particular cognate forms of  $R$ , not necessarily unequal, that are obtained when certain surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{s}}$ , etc., retain the determinate values belonging to them in  $r_1$ , be

$$r_1, r_e, \text{ etc.} \quad (6)$$

and if the equation whose roots are the terms in (6) be  $X' = 0$ ,  $X'$  involves only surds found in the series  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{s}}$ , etc. This is substantially proved by Legendre in his *Théorie des Nombres*, §487, third edition.

§17. PROPOSITION III. The unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ , the generic expression under which the simplified expression  $r_1$  falls, are the roots of a rational irreducible equation; and each of the unequal particular cognate forms occurs the same number of times in the series of the cognate forms.

As in §16, let the entire series of the particular cognate forms of  $R$  be the terms in (5), the equation that has these terms for its roots being  $X = 0$ . By §16,  $X$  is rational. Should  $X$  not be irreducible, it has a rational irreducible factor, say  $F(x)$ , such that  $r_1$  is a root of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ . By Prop. II, because  $r_1$  is in a simple state, all the terms in (5) are roots of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ , while at the same time, because  $F(x)$  is a factor of  $X$ , all the roots of the equation are terms in (5). And the equation  $F(x) = 0$ , being irreducible, has no equal roots. Therefore its roots are the unequal terms in (5). Should  $F(x)$  not be identical with  $X$ , put  $X = \{F(x)\}\{\phi(x)\}$ . Because  $X$  and  $F(x)$  are rational,  $\phi(x)$  is rational. Then, since  $\phi(x)$  is a measure of  $X$ , and the equation  $F(x) = 0$  has for its roots the unequal roots of the equation  $X = 0$ , the equations



$F(x) = 0$  and  $\phi(x) = 0$  have a root in common. Consequently, since  $F(x)$  is irreducible, it is a measure of  $\phi(x)$ . Therefore  $\{F(x)\}^2$  is a measure of  $X$ . Going on in this way we ultimately get  $X = \{F(x)\}^N$ ; which means that each of the particular cognate forms of  $R$  has its value repeated  $N$  times in the series of the particular cognate forms.

§18. *Cor. 1.* The series (6) consisting of those particular cognate forms of  $R$  in which certain surds  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , etc., retain the determinate values belonging to them in  $r_1$ , each of the unequal terms in (6) occurs the same number of times in (6); and the unequal terms in (6) are the roots of an irreducible equation whose coefficients involve only surds found in the series  $z_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, u_1^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , etc. Should  $X'$  not be irreducible, by which in such a case is meant incapable of being broken into lower factors involving only surds occurring in  $X'$ , let it have the irreducible factor  $X''$ . That is to say,  $X''$  involves only surds occurring in  $X'$ , and has itself no lower factor involving only surds that occur in  $X''$ . We may take  $r_1$  to be a root of the equation  $X'' = 0$ . Then, by *Cor. Prop. II*, all the terms in (6) are roots of that equation, all the roots of the equation being at the same time terms in (6). And the equation  $X'' = 0$  being irreducible, has no equal roots. Therefore its roots are the unequal terms in (6). Put  $X' = (X'')(X''')$ . Then, by the line of reasoning followed in the Proposition,  $X'''$  has a measure identical with  $X''$ . And so on. Ultimately  $X' = (X'')^N$ .

§19. *Cor. 2.* If  $r_2$ , one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , be zero, all the particular cognate forms of  $R$  are zero. For, by the proposition, the particular cognate forms of  $R$  are the roots of a rational irreducible equation  $F(x) = 0$ . And  $r_2$ , one of the roots of that equation, is zero, but the only rational irreducible equation that has zero for a root is  $x = 0$ . Therefore  $F(x) = x = 0$ . In fact, in the case supposed, the simplified expression  $r_1$  is zero, and  $R$  has no particular cognate forms distinct from  $r_1$ .

§20. PROPOSITION IV. Let  $N$  be the continued product of the distinct prime numbers  $n, a$ , etc. Let  $\omega_1$  be a primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity,  $\theta_1$  a primitive  $a^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and so on. Then if the equation

$$F(x) = x^a + b_1 x^{a-1} + b_2 x^{a-2} + \text{etc.} = 0$$

be one in which the coefficients  $b_1, b_2$ , etc., are rational functions of  $\omega_1, \theta_1$ , etc., and if all the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, which, when substituted for  $\omega_1$  in  $F(x)$ , leave  $F(x)$  unaltered, be

$$\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_s, \tag{7}$$

the series (7) either consists of a single term or it is made up of a cycle of primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity,

$$\omega_1, \omega_1^\lambda, \omega_1^{\lambda^2}, \dots, \omega_1^{\lambda^{s-1}}; \quad (8)$$

that is to say, no term in (8) after the first is equal to the first, but  $\omega_1^{\lambda^s} = \omega_1$ . Also, if (let it be kept in view that  $n$  is prime) the cycle that contains all the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity be

$$\omega_1, \omega_1^\beta, \omega_1^{\beta^2}, \dots, \omega_1^{\beta^{n-2}}, \quad (9)$$

and if  $C_1$  be the sum of the terms in the cycle (8), the form of  $F(x)$  is

$$F(x) = x^d - (p_1 C_1 + p_2 C_2 + \dots + p_m C_m) x^{d-1} + (q_1 C_1 + q_2 C_2 + \text{etc.}) x^{d-2} + \text{etc.} \quad (10)$$

where each of the expressions in the series  $C_1, C_2, C_3$ , etc., is what the immediately preceding term becomes by changing  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1^\beta$ ,  $C_m$  through this change becoming  $C_1$ ; and  $p_1, p_2, q_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\omega_1$ .

For, assuming that there is a term  $\omega_2$  in (7) additional to  $\omega_1$ , we may take  $\omega_2$  to be the first term in (9) after  $\omega_1$  that occurs in (7); and it may be considered to be  $\omega_1^{\beta^m}$ , which may be otherwise written  $\omega_1^\lambda$ . Then, if  $F(x)$  be written  $\phi(\omega_1)$ , we have by hypothesis  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^\lambda)$ . Therefore, by §12, changing  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1^\lambda$ ,  $\phi(\omega_1^\lambda) = \phi(\omega_1^{\lambda^2})$ . Therefore  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\lambda^2})$ . And thus ultimately  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\lambda^z})$ , or  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^{mz}})$ ,  $z$  being any whole number positive or negative. But  $\omega_1^{\lambda^z}$  includes all the terms in (8). Therefore each of these terms is a term in (7). Suppose if possible that there is a term in (7), say  $\omega_1^{\beta^h}$ , which does not occur in (8). Then, just as we deduced  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^{mz}})$  from the equation  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^m})$ , we can, because still farther  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^h})$ , deduce  $\phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^{mz+h}})$ . Because  $\omega_1^{\beta^h}$  lies outside the cycle (8),  $h$  is not a multiple of  $m$ . And it is not less than  $m$ , because  $\omega_1^{\beta^m}$  is the first term in (9) after  $\omega_1$ , which, when substituted for  $\omega_1$  in  $\phi(\omega_1)$ , leaves  $\phi(\omega_1)$  unaltered. Therefore  $h = qm + v$ , where  $q$  and  $v$  are whole numbers, and  $v$  is less than  $m$  but not zero. Put

$$z = -(h + q), \text{ and } u = m + 1 \quad \therefore mz + hu = v \quad \therefore \phi(\omega_1) = \phi(\omega_1^{\beta^v});$$

which, because  $v$  is less than  $m$  but not zero, and  $\omega_1^{\beta^m}$  is the first term in (9) after  $\omega_1$  which, when substituted for  $\omega_1$  in  $\phi(\omega_1)$ , leaves  $\phi(\omega_1)$  unaltered, is impossible. Hence no term in (7) lies outside the cycle (8), while it has also been shown that all the terms in (8) are terms in (7). Therefore the terms in (7) are identical with those constituting the cycle (8). We have now to determine the form of  $F(x)$ . The expressions,  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., taken together are the sum of the terms in (9). Therefore  $C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_m = -1$ . (11)

Because (9) contains all the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, we may put

$$F(x) = x^d - \{p + (p + p_1)\omega_1 + (p + p_2)\omega_1^\beta + \text{etc.}\} x^{d-1} + \text{etc.}; \quad (12)$$

where  $p, p_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\omega_1$ . But  $F(x)$  remains unaltered when  $\omega_1$  is changed into  $\omega_1^{\beta_m}$ . Therefore

$$F(x) = x^d - \{p + (p + p_1)\omega_1^{\beta_m} + \text{etc.}\}x^{d-1} + \text{etc.} \quad (13)$$

Therefore, equating the coefficients of  $x^{d-1}$  in (12) and (13),

$$(p - p_1) + \dots + (p_{m+1} - p_1)\omega_1^{\beta_m} + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Here, by §13, the coefficients of the different powers of  $\omega_1$  have all the same value. And one of them,  $p - p_1$ , is zero. Therefore  $p_{m+1} = p_1$ . That is to say, the coefficient of  $\omega_1^{\beta_m}$  or  $\omega_1^\lambda$  is the same as that of  $\omega_1$ . In like manner the coefficients of all the terms in (8) are the same. Therefore one group of the terms that together make up the coefficient of  $x^{d-1}$  in (12) is properly represented by  $-(p + p_1)C_1$ . In the same way another group is properly represented by  $-(p + p_2)C_2$ , and so on. Hence

$$F(x) = x^d - \{p + (p + p_1)C_1 + (p + p_2)C_2 + \text{etc.}\}x^{d-1} + \text{etc.}$$

And by (11) this is equivalent to (10). The form of  $F(x)$  has been deduced on the assumption that the series (7) contains more than one term; but, should the series (7) consist of a single term, the result obtained would still hold good, only in that case each of the expressions  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., would be a primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

§21. A simplified expression will not cease to be in a simple state, if we suppose that any surd that can be eliminated from it, without the introduction of any new surd, has been eliminated.

§22. PROPOSITION V. In the simplified expression  $r_1$ , one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , modified according to §21, let the surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  of the highest rank be not a root (see §1) of unity. Then, if the particular cognate forms of  $R$  obtained by changing  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $r_1$  successively into the different  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of the determinate base  $\Delta_1$ , be

$$r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m, \quad (14)$$

these terms are all unequal.

For the terms in (14) are all the particular cognate forms of  $R$  obtained when we allow all the surds in  $r_1$  except  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  to retain the determinate values belonging to them in  $r_1$ . Therefore, by Cor. 1, Prop. III, each of the unequal terms in (14) has its value repeated the same number of times in that series. Let  $u$  be the number of the unequal terms in (14), and let each occur  $c$  times. Then  $uc = m$ . Suppose if possible that  $u = 1$ . This means that all the terms in (14) are equal. Therefore,  $r_1$  being the expression (1),

$$mr_1 = r_1 + r_2 + \dots + \text{etc.} = g_1.$$

Therefore the surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  can be eliminated from  $r_1$  without the introduction of any new surd; which, by §21, is impossible. Therefore  $u$  is not unity. But, by §1,  $m$  is a prime number. And  $m = uc$ . Therefore  $c = 1$  and  $u = m$ . This means that all the terms in (14) are unequal.

§23. *Cor. 1.* Let  $r_{a+1}$  be any one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ ; and let  $\Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, h_{a+1}$ , etc., be respectively what  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, h_1$ , etc., become in passing from  $r_1$  to  $r_{a+1}$ . Also let the  $m$  particular cognate forms of  $R$ , obtained by changing  $\Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $r_{a+1}$  successively into the different  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $\Delta_{a+1}$ , be

$$r_{a+1}, r_{a+2}, \dots, r_{a+m}. \quad (15)$$

These terms are all unequal. For, because  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a principal surd in  $r_1$ , and  $r_2$  is what  $r_1$  becomes when  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is changed into a surd whose value is  $\omega_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ,  $\omega_1$  being a primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, the view may be taken that  $r_2$  involves no surds additional to those found in  $r_1$ , except the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\omega_1$ . Therefore  $r_1 - r_2$  involves no surds distinct from primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity that are not found in the simplified expression  $r_1$ . Therefore  $r_1 - r_2$  is in a simple state. Let  $r_{a+2}$  be what  $r_{a+1}$  becomes by changing  $\Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  into  $\omega_1 \Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Then  $r_{a+1} - r_{a+2}$  is a particular cognate form of the generic expression under which the simplified expression  $r_1 - r_2$  falls. Therefore  $r_{a+1} - r_{a+2}$  cannot be zero; for, if it were,  $r_1 - r_2$  would, by Cor. 2, Prop. III, be zero; which, by the proposition, is impossible. Hence the first two terms in (15) are unequal. In like manner all the terms in (15) are unequal.

§24. *Cor. 2.* Let  $X_1 = 0$  be the equation whose roots are the terms in (14). When  $X_1$  is modified according to §21, it is, by §16, clear of the surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Should it involve any surds that are not roots of unity, take  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  a surd of the highest rank not a root of unity in  $X_1$ ; and, when  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  is changed successively into the different  $c^{\text{th}}$  roots of the determinate base  $z_1$ , let

$$X_1, X_1', X_1'', \dots, X_1^{(c-1)}, \quad (16)$$

be respectively what  $X_1$  becomes. Any term in (16), as  $X_1'$ , being selected, the  $m$  roots of the equation  $X_1' = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . For,  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  being a  $c^{\text{th}}$  root of  $z_1$  distinct from  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ , let  $r_{a+1}$  be what  $r_1$  becomes when  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  becomes  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$ ; the expressions  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, h_1$ , etc., at the same time becoming  $\Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, h_{a+1}$ , etc. Then we may put

$$X_1 = x^m + (bz_1^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + dz_1^{\frac{c-2}{c}} + \text{etc.})x^{m-1} + \text{etc}; \quad (17)$$

where  $b, d$ , etc., are clear of  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ . Therefore, because  $r_1$  is a root of the equation  $X_1 = 0$ ,

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} (h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \text{etc.}) \right\}^m + (bz_1^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + dz_1^{\frac{c-2}{c}} + \text{etc.}) \left\{ \frac{1}{m} (h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \text{etc.}) \right\}^{m-1} + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

All the surds in this equation occur in the simplified expression  $r_1$ . Therefore, by Prop. II,

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} (h_{a+1} \Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \text{etc.}) \right\}^m + (bz_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + dz_2^{\frac{c-2}{c}} + \text{etc.}) \left\{ \frac{1}{m} (h_{a+1} \Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \text{etc.}) \right\}^{m-1} + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Therefore  $\frac{1}{m} (h_{a+1} \Delta_{a+1}^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \text{etc.})$  or  $r_{a+1}$  is a root of the equation

$$X_1' = x^m + (bz_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + \text{etc.})x^{m-1} + \text{etc.} = 0. \quad (18)$$

Therefore also, by Cor. Prop. II, all the terms in (15) are roots of that equation. And, by Cor. 1, the terms in (15) are all unequal. Therefore the equation  $X_1' = 0$  has  $m$  unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$  for its roots.

§25. *Cor.* 3. No two of the expressions in (16), as  $X_1$  and  $X_1'$ , are identical with one another. For, in order that  $X_1$  and  $X_1'$  might be identical, the coefficients of the several powers of  $x$  in  $X_1$  would need to be equal to those of the corresponding powers of  $x$  in  $X_1'$ ; but, if one of the coefficients of  $X_1$  be selected in which  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  is present, this coefficient can be shown to be unequal to the corresponding coefficient in  $X_1'$  in the same way in which the terms in (15) were proved to be all unequal.

§26. *Cor.* 4. Any two of the terms in (16), as  $X_1$  and  $X_1'$ , being selected, the equations  $X_1 = 0$  and  $X_1' = 0$  have no root in common. For, suppose, if possible, that these equations have a root in common. Taking the forms of  $X_1$  and  $X_1'$  in (17) and (18), since  $r_1$  is a root of the equation  $X_1' = 0$ ,

$$r_1^m + (bz_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + \text{etc.})r_1^{m-1} + \text{etc.} = 0. \quad (19)$$

All the surds in this equation except  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  occur in  $r_1$ . It is impossible that  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  can occur in  $r_1$ ; for,  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  occurs in  $r_1$ ; and  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}} = \theta_1 z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ ,  $\theta_1$  being a primitive  $c^{\text{th}}$  root of unity; but this equation, if both  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  and  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  occurred in  $r_1$ , would be of the inadmissible type (3). Since  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  does not occur in  $r_1$ , it is a principal (see §2) surd in (19). We may, therefore, keeping in view that  $r_1$  is the expression (1) in which  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a principal surd, arrange (19) thus,

$$\phi(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) = \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} (p_1 z_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + p_2 z_2^{\frac{c-2}{c}} + \text{etc.}) + \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} (q_1 z_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + q_2 z_2^{\frac{c-2}{c}} + \text{etc.}) + \text{etc.} = 0; \quad (20)$$

where  $p_1, q_1$ , etc., are clear of  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$ . Then,  $\omega_1$  being a primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity

such that, by changing  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  into the  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of  $\Delta_1$  whose value is  $\omega_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ,  $r_1$  becomes  $r_2$ ,

$$\phi(\omega_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) = \omega_1^{m-1} \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} (p_1 z_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + \text{etc.}) + \omega_1^{m-2} \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} (q_1 z_2^{\frac{c-1}{c}} + \text{etc.}) + \text{etc.} \quad (21)$$

The coefficients of the several powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $\phi(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}})$  cannot be all zero; for, if they were, we should have, from (21),  $\phi(\omega_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) = 0$ . This means that  $r_2$  is a root of the equation  $X_1' = 0$ . But in like manner all the terms in (14) would be roots of that equation, and  $X_1'$  would be identical with  $X$ ; which, by Cor. 3, is impossible. Since the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $\phi(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}})$  are not all zero, the equation (20) gives us, by §5,  $\omega \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$ ,  $\omega$  being an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and  $l_1$  involving only surds in  $\phi(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}})$  exclusive of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . In  $l_1$  we may conceive  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$  changed into  $\theta_1 z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ . Then  $l_1$  involves only surds distinct from  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , all of them except the primitive  $c^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\theta_1$  being surds that occur in  $r_1$ . This makes the equation  $\omega \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$  of the inadmissible type (3). Hence the equations  $X_1 = 0$  and  $X_1' = 0$  have no root in common.

§27. *Cor.* 5. Let  $X_2$  be the continued product of the terms in (16). Then  $X_2$ , modified according to §21, is clear of  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ , in the same way in which  $X_1$  is clear of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Also since, by Cor. 2, each of the equations  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $X_1' = 0$ , etc., has  $m$  unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$  for its roots, and since, by Cor. 4, no two of these equations have a root in common, the  $mc$  roots of the equation  $X_2 = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ .

§28. PROPOSITION VI. Let the simplified expression  $r_1$ , modified according to §21, be a root of the rational irreducible equation of the  $N^{\text{th}}$  degree,  $F(x) = 0$ . Then if  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , not a root of unity, be a surd of the highest rank in  $r_1$ ,  $N$  is a multiple of  $m$ . But if  $r_1$  involve only surds that are roots of unity, one of them being the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity,  $N$  is a multiple of a measure of  $n - 1$ .

First, let  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , not a root of unity, be a surd of the highest rank in  $r_1$ . Taking the expression (1) to be  $r_1$ , let  $X_1$  be formed as in §24, and let it be modified according to §21. It is clear of the surd  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Should it involve a surd that is not a root of unity, let  $X_2$  be formed as in §27. Setting out from  $r_1$  we arrived by one step at  $X_1$ , an expression clear of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , and such that the roots of the equation  $X_1 = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . A second step brought us to  $X_2$ , an expression clear of the additional surd  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$ , and such that the  $mc$  roots of the equation  $X_2 = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ .

Thus we can go on till, in the series  $X_1, X_2$ , etc., we reach a term  $X_e$  into which no surds enter that are not roots of unity, the  $mc \dots l$  roots of the equation  $X_e = 0$  being unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . Should  $X_e$ , modified according to §21, not be rational, its form, by Prop. IV, putting  $d$  for  $mc \dots l$ , is

$$X_e = x^d - (p_1 C_1 + \dots + p_m C_m) x^{d-1} + (q_1 C_1 + \dots + q_m C_m) x^{d-2} + \text{etc.};$$

where, one of the roots occurring in  $X_e$  being the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\omega_1$ , the coefficients  $p_1, q_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\omega_1$ ; and  $C_1$  is the sum of the cycle of primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity (8) containing  $s$  or  $\frac{n-1}{m}$  terms; and, the cycle (9) containing all the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, the change of  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1^s$  causes  $C_1$  to become  $C_2$ , and  $C_2$  to become  $C_3$ , and so on,  $C_m$  becoming  $C_1$ . As was explained at the close of §20, the cycle (8) may be reduced to a single term, which is then identical with  $C_1$ . It will also not be forgotten that the roots of unity such as the  $n^{\text{th}}$  here spoken of are, according to §1, subject to the condition that the numbers such as  $n$  are prime. When  $C_1$  in  $X_e$  is changed successively into  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., let  $X_e$  become

$$X_e, X'_e, X''_e, \dots, X_e^{(m-1)}. \quad (22)$$

If  $X_{e+1}$  be the continued product of the terms in (22), the  $dm$  roots of the equation  $X_{e+1} = 0$  can be shown to be unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . For, no two terms in (22) as  $X_e$  and  $X'_e$  are identical; because, if they were,  $X_e$  would remain unaltered by the change of  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1^s$ ; which, by Prop. IV, because  $\omega_1^s$  is not a term in the cycle (8), is impossible. It follows that no two of the equations  $X_e = 0, X'_e = 0$ , etc., have a root in common. For, if the equations  $X_e = 0$  and  $X'_e = 0$  had a root in common, since  $X_e$  and  $X'_e$  are not identical,  $X_e$  would have a lower measure involving only surds found in  $X_e$ , because the surds in  $X'_e$  are the same with those in  $X_e$ . Let  $\phi(x)$  be this lower measure of  $X_e$ , and let  $r_1$  be a root of the equation  $\phi(x) = 0$ . Then, by Cor. Prop. II, all the  $d$  roots of the equation  $X_e = 0$  are roots of the equation  $\phi(x) = 0$ ; which is impossible. In the same way it can be proved that no equation in the series  $X_e = 0, X'_e = 0$ , etc., has equal roots. Since no one of these equations has equal roots, and no two of them have a root in common, the  $dm$  roots of the equation  $X_{e+1} = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . Also  $X_{e+1}$ , modified according to §21, is clear of the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. Should  $X_{e+1}$  not be rational, we can deal with it as we did with  $X_e$ . Going on in this way, we ultimately reach a *rational* expression  $X_z$  such that

the  $dm \dots g$  roots of the equation  $X_z = 0$  are unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . This equation must be identical with the equation  $F(x) = 0$  of which  $r_1$  is a root. For, by Prop. III, the equation  $F(x) = 0$  has for its roots the unequal particular cognate forms of  $R$ . Therefore, because the roots of the equation  $X_z = 0$  are all unequal and are at the same time particular cognate forms of  $R$ ,  $X_z$  must be either a lower measure of  $F(x)$  or identical with  $F(x)$ . But  $F(x)$ , being irreducible, has no lower measure. Therefore  $X_z$  is identical with  $F(x)$ . Therefore, the equation  $F(x) = 0$  being of the  $N^{\text{th}}$  degree,  $N = mc \dots lm \dots g$ . Hence  $N$  is a multiple of  $m$ . This is the result arrived at when  $r_1$  involves a surd of the highest rank  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  not a root of unity. Should  $r_1$  involve no surds except roots (see §1) of unity, we should then have set out from  $X_e$  regarded as identical with  $x - r_1$ . The result would have been  $N = m \dots g$ . Therefore  $N$  is a multiple of  $m$ ; and, because  $m$  is here the number of cycles of  $s$  terms each, that make up the series of the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity,  $ms = n - 1$ . Therefore  $N$  is a multiple of a measure of  $n - 1$ .

§29. *Cor.* Let  $N$  be a prime number. Then, if  $r_1$  involve a surd of the highest rank  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  not a root (see §1) of unity,  $N = m$ ; for, the series of integers  $m, c$ , etc., of which  $N$  is the continued product, is reduced to its first term. If  $r_1$  involve only surds that are roots of unity,  $n - 1$  is a multiple of  $N$ ; for  $N = m \dots g$ ; therefore, because  $N$  is prime, it is equal to  $m$ ; but  $ms = n - 1$ ; therefore  $n - 1 = sN$ .

#### THE SOLVABLE IRREDUCIBLE EQUATION OF THE $m^{\text{th}}$ DEGREE, $m$ PRIME.

§30. The principles that have been established may be illustrated by an examination of the solvable irreducible rational equation of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  degree  $F(x) = 0$ ,  $m$  being prime. Two cases may be distinguished, though it will be found that the roots can in the two cases be brought under a common form; the one case being that in which the simplified root  $r_1$  is, and the other that in which it is not, a rational function of roots of unity, that is, according to §1, of roots of unity having the denominators of their indices prime numbers. The equation  $F(x) = 0$  may be said to be in the former case of *the first class*, and in the latter of *the second class*.

#### THE EQUATION $F(x) = 0$ OF THE FIRST CLASS.

§31. In this case, by Cor. Prop. VI,  $r_1$  being modified according to §21, if one of the roots involved in  $r_1$  be the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\omega_1$ ,  $n - 1$  is a





Therefore, from (24) and (23),

$$C_1(p_{m+2-z} - p'_{m+2-s}) + C_2(p_{m+3-z} - p'_{m+3-s}) + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Therefore, by §13,  $p'_{m+2-s} = p_{m+2-z}$ ,  $p'_{m+3-s} = p_{m+3-z}$ , etc. Hence the second of the equations (24) becomes

$$r'_2 = p_{m+1-z}C_1 + p_{m+2-z}C_2 + \text{etc.} = r_{z+1}.$$

Thus  $r_2$  is transformed into  $r_{z+1}$ . In like manner  $r_3$  receives the value  $r_{z+2}$ , and so on.

§33. By Cor. Prop. VI, the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity being one of those involved in  $r_1$ ,  $n - 1$  is a multiple of  $m$ . In like manner, if the primitive  $a^{\text{th}}$  root of unity be involved in  $r_1$ ,  $a - 1$  is a multiple of  $m$ , and so on. Therefore, if  $t_1$  be the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity,  $t_1$  is distinct from all the roots involved in  $r_1$ .

§34. From this it follows that, if the circle of roots  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m$ , be arranged, beginning with  $r_c$ , in the order  $r_c, r_{c+1}, r_{c+2}$ , etc., and again, beginning with  $r_s$ , in the order  $r_s, r_{s+1}, r_{s+2}$ , etc., and, if  $t_1^a$  being one of the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity,

$$r_c + r_{c+1}t_1 + r_{c+2}t_1^2 + \text{etc.} = r_s + r_{s+1}t_1^a + r_{s+2}t_1^{2a} + \text{etc.}, \quad (25)$$

$r_e = r_s$ . It is understood that in the series  $r_e, r_{e+1}$ , etc., when  $r_m$  is reached, the next in order is  $r_1$ , so that  $r_{m+1}$  is the same as  $r_1$ , and so on. In like manner  $r_{s+1}$  is the same as  $r_1$ , and so on. Since  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., do not involve the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $t_1$ , we can, by §12, substitute for  $t_1$  in (25) successively the different primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. Let this be done. Then, by addition,

$$mr_c - (r_1 + r_2 + \text{etc.}) = mr_s - (r_1 + r_2 + \text{etc.}). \quad \text{Therefore } r_c = r_s.$$

§35. PROPOSITION VII. Putting

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} &= r_1 + t_1 r_2 + t_1^2 r_3 + \dots + t_1^{m-1} r_m, \\ \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} &= r_1 + t_1^2 r_2 + t_1^4 r_3 + \dots + t_1^{2(m-1)} r_m, \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}} &= r_1 + t_1^{-1} r_2 + t_1^{-2} r_3 + \dots + t_1 r_m, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (26)$$

the terms,

$$\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \dots, \Delta_{m-1}, \quad (27)$$

are the roots of a rational irreducible equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree  $\phi(x)=0$ , which may be said to be *auxiliary* to the equation  $F(x)=0$ .

For, let  $\Delta$  be the generic expression of which  $\Delta_1$  is a particular cognate form; and let  $\Delta'$  denote any one indifferently of the  $m - 1$  particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$  in (27). Because, by §33, the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity does not

enter into  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., no changes made in  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., affect  $t_1$ . Also, by §32, if  $r_1$  becomes  $r_z$ ,  $r_2$  becomes  $r_{z+1}$ ,  $r_3$  becomes  $r_{z+2}$ , and so on. Therefore the expression

$$(r_z + tr_{z+1} + t^2 r_{z+2} + \text{etc.})^m,$$

contains all the particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$ ; where  $z$  may be any number in the series  $1, 2, \dots, m-1$ ; and  $t$  denotes any one indifferently of the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. But this is equal to

$$\{t^{1-z}(r_1 + tr_2 + t^2 r_3 + \text{etc.})\}^m \text{ or } \Delta'.$$

The conclusion established means that all the differences of value that can present themselves in the particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$  must arise from the different values of  $t$  that are taken in  $\Delta'$ , while the expressions  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., remain unaltered. And  $t$  has not more than  $m-1$  values. Hence there are not more than  $m-1$  unequal particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$ . But the  $m-1$  forms obtained by taking the different values of  $t$  in  $\Delta'$  are all unequal. For, selecting  $t_1$  and  $t_1^a$ , two distinct values of  $t$ , suppose if possible that

$(r_1 + t_1 r_2 + \text{etc.})^m = (r_1 + t_1^a r_2 + \text{etc.})^m \therefore t_1^s (r_1 + t_1 r_2 + \text{etc.}) = r_1 + t_1^a r_2 + \text{etc.}$ ,  
 $s$  being a whole number. This may be written

$$r_{m+1-s} + r_{m+2-s} t_1 + \text{etc.} = r_1 + t_1^a r_2 + \text{etc.} \quad (28)$$

Therefore, by §34,  $r_{m+1-s} = r_1$ . This means, since all the  $m$  terms  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., are unequal, that  $s = 0$ . Hence (28) becomes  $r_1 + r_2 t_1 + \text{etc.} = r_1 + r_2 t_1^a + \text{etc.}$ . Therefore

$$r_2 + r_3 t_1^a + \text{etc.} = r_2 t_1^{1-a} + r_3 t_1^{2-a} + \text{etc.} = r_{a+1} + r_{a+2} t_1 + \text{etc.}$$

Therefore, by §35,  $r_2 = r_{a+1}$ . Therefore, because all the  $m$  terms  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., are unequal,  $a = 1$ ; which, because  $t_1$  and  $t_1^a$  were supposed to be distinct primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, is impossible. Therefore no two of the terms in (27) are equal to one another. And it has been proved that there is no particular cognate form of  $\Delta$  which is not equal to a term in (27). Therefore the terms in (27) are the unequal particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$ . Therefore, by Prop. III, they are the roots of a rational irreducible equation.

§36. PROPOSITION VIII. The roots of the equation  $\phi(x) = 0$  auxiliary (see §35) to  $F(x) = 0$  are rational functions of the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

For, let the value of  $\Delta_1$ , obtained from (26), and modified according to §21, be

$$\Delta_1 = k_1 + k_2 t_1 + k_3 t_1^2 + \dots + k_m t_1^{m-1},$$

where  $k_1, k_2$ , etc., are clear of  $t_1$ . Suppose if possible that  $k_1, k_2$ , etc., are not rational. We may take the primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $\omega_1$  to be present in these coefficients. But  $\omega_1$  occurs in  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., and therefore also in  $\Delta_1$ , only in the

expressions  $C_1, C_2$ , etc. Therefore  $\Delta_1 = d_1 C_1 + \dots + d_m C_m$ ; where  $d_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\omega_1$ . The coefficients  $d_1, d_2$ , etc., cannot all be equal; for this would make  $\Delta_1 = -d_1$ ; which, by §21, is impossible. Hence  $m$  unequal values of the generic expression  $\Delta$  are obtained by changing  $C_1$  successively into  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., namely,

$$d_1 C_1 + d_2 C_2 + \dots + d_m C_m,$$

$$\begin{array}{r} d_1 C_1 + d_2 C_2 + \dots + d_m C_m, \\ d_m C_1 + d_1 C_2 + \dots + d_{m-1} C_m, \\ \vdots \\ d_2 C_1 + d_3 C_2 + \dots + d_1 C_m. \end{array}$$

To show that these expressions are all unequal, take the first two. If these were equal, we should have

$$(d_m - d_1)C_1 + (d_1 - d_2)C_2 + \text{etc.} = 0.$$

Therefore, by §13,  $d_m - d_1 = 0$ ,  $d_1 - d_2 = 0$ , and so on; which, because  $d_1, d_2$ , etc., are not all equal to one another, is impossible. Since then  $\Delta$  has at least  $m$  unequal particular cognate forms,  $\Delta_1$  is, by Prop. III, the root of a rational irreducible equation of a degree not lower than the  $m^{\text{th}}$ ; which, by Prop. VII, is impossible. Therefore  $k_1, k_2$ , etc., are rational. Hence each of the expressions in (27) is a rational function of  $t_1$ .

§37. *Cor.* Any expression of the type  $k_1 + k_2 t_1 + k_3 t_1^2 + \text{etc.}$ , which is such that all the unequal particular cognate forms of the generic expression under which it falls are obtained by substituting for  $t_1$  successively the different primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, while  $k_1, k_2, \text{etc.}$ , remain unaltered, is a rational function of  $t_1$ . For, in the Proposition,  $\Delta_1$  or  $k_1 + k_2 t_1 + \text{etc.}$  was shown to be a rational function of  $t_1$ , the conclusion being based on the circumstance that  $\Delta_1$  satisfies the condition specified.

§38. PROPOSITION IX. If  $g$  be the sum of the roots of the equation  $F(x)=0$ ,

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{m}(g + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + b_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}} + \dots + e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}}); \quad (29)$$

where  $a_1, b_1$ , etc., involve no surd that is not subordinate (see §3) to  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ .

For,  $z$  being one of the whole numbers  $1, 2, \dots, m-1$ , put

$$p_z = (r_1 + t_1^z r_2 + t_1^{2z} r_3 + \text{etc.})(r_1 + t_1 r_2 + t_1^2 r_3 + \text{etc.})^{-z}. \quad (30)$$

Multiply the first of its factors by  $t_1^{-z}$  and the second by  $t_1^z$ . Then

$$p_z = (r_2 + t_1^z r_3 + t_1^{2z} r_4 + \text{etc.})(r_2 + t_1 r_3 + t_1^2 r_4 + \text{etc.})^{-z}. \quad (31)$$

Hence  $p_z$  does not alter its value when we change  $r_1$  into  $r_2$ ,  $r_2$  into  $r_3$ , and so on. In like manner it does not alter its value when we change  $r_1$  into  $r_a$ ,  $r_2$  into  $r_{a+1}$ , and so on. Therefore, by §33,  $p_z$  is not changed by any alterations that may be made in  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., while  $t_1$  remains unaltered. Consequently, if  $p_z$  be

a particular cognate form of  $P$ , all the unequal particular cognate forms of  $P$  are obtained by substituting for  $t_1$  successively in  $p_z$  the different primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, while  $r_1, r_2$ , etc., remain unaltered. Therefore, by Cor., Prop. VIII,  $p_z$  is a rational function of  $t_1$ . When  $z = 2$ , let  $p_z = a_1$ ; when  $z = 3$ , let  $p_z = b_1$ , and so on. Then, from (26) and (30),  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} = a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$ ,  $\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}} = b_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}}$ , and so on. But, from (27), since  $g$  is the sum of the roots of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ ,

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{m} (g + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} + \dots + \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}).$$

By putting  $a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$  for  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ,  $b_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}}$  for  $\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , and so on, this becomes (29). Because  $a_1, b_1$ , etc., are rational functions of  $t_1$ , while  $\Delta_1$ , the root of a rational irreducible equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree, is also a rational function of  $t_1$ , the coefficients  $a_1, b_1$ , etc., involve no surd that is not subordinate to  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ .

§39. PROPOSITION X. If the prime number  $m$  be odd, the expressions

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \Delta_{\frac{m-1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{\frac{m+1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \quad (32)$$

are the roots of a rational equation of the  $\left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  degree.

By §32, when  $r_1$  is changed into  $r_z$ ,  $r_2$  becomes  $r_{z+1}$ ,  $r_3$  becomes  $r_{z+2}$ , and so on. Hence the terms  $r_1 r_2, r_2 r_3, \dots, r_m r_1$ , form a cycle, the sum of the terms in which may be denoted by the symbol  $\Sigma_2^1$ . In like manner the sum of the terms in the cycle  $r_1 r_3, r_2 r_4, \dots, r_m r_2$ , may be written  $\Sigma_3^1$ . And so on. In harmony with this notation, the sum of the  $m$  terms  $r_1^2, r_2^2$ , etc., may be written  $\Sigma_1^1$ . Now  $r_1$  can only be changed into one of the terms  $r_1, r_2$ , etc.; and we have seen that, when it becomes  $r_z$ ,  $r_2$  becomes  $r_{z+1}$ , and so on. Such changes leave the cycle  $r_1 r_2, r_2 r_3$ , etc., as a whole unaltered. Therefore, by Prop. III,  $\Sigma_2^1$  is the root of a simple equation, or has a rational value. In like manner each of the expressions

$$\Sigma_1^1, \Sigma_2^1, \Sigma_3^1, \dots, \Sigma_m^1, \quad (33)$$

has a rational value. From (26), by actual multiplication,

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}} = \Sigma_1^1 + (\Sigma_2^1) t_1 + (\Sigma_3^1) t_1^2 + \text{etc.}$$

But  $\Sigma_2^1, \Sigma_3^1$ , etc., are respectively identical with  $\Sigma_m^1, \Sigma_{m-1}^1$ , etc. Therefore

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}} = \Sigma_1^1 + (\Sigma_2^1)(t_1 + t_1^{-1}) + (\Sigma_3^1)(t_1^2 + t_1^{-2}) + \text{etc.} \quad (34)$$

Hence, since the terms in (33) are all rational, and since the terms in (32) are respectively what  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  becomes by changing  $t_1$  successively into the  $\frac{m-1}{2}$





$$4\Delta_1 = 11(-89 - 25\sqrt{5} + 5p - 45q), \quad 4\Delta_2 = 11(-89 + 25\sqrt{5} - 45p - 5q), \\ 4\Delta_4 = 11(-89 - 25\sqrt{5} - 5p + 45q), \quad 4\Delta_3 = 11(-89 + 25\sqrt{5} + 45p + 5q), \\ p = \sqrt{-5 - 2\sqrt{5}}, \quad q = \sqrt{-5 + 2\sqrt{5}}, \quad pq = -\sqrt{5} \quad \therefore \Delta_1\Delta_4 = 11^5.$$

§43. PROPOSITION XII. To solve the Gaussian.

The path we have been following leads directly, assuming the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $t_1$  to be known, to the solution of the reducing Gaussian equation of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  degree to the equation  $x^n - 1 = 0$ . For, as in §41, the roots of the Gaussian are  $C_1, C_2$ , etc. Therefore  $g$ , the sum of the roots, is  $-1$ . Therefore

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{m}(-1 + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} + \dots + \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}). \quad (35)$$

By Prop. VIII,  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$ , etc., are rational functions of  $t_1$ . Therefore

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= k_1 + k_2 t_1 + k_3 t_1^2 + \dots + k_m t_1^{m-1} \\ \Delta_2 &= k_1 + k_2 t_1^2 + k_3 t_1^4 + \dots + k_m t_1^{2(m-1)} \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta_{m-1} &= k_1 + k_2 t_1^{-1} + k_3 t_1^{-2} + \dots + k_m t_1; \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (36)$$

where  $k_1, k_2$ , etc., are rational. From the first of equations (26), putting  $C_1$  for  $r_1$ ,  $C_2$  for  $r_2$ , and so on,  $\Delta_1 = (C_1 + t_1 C_2 + \text{etc.})^m$ .

By actual involution this gives us  $k_1, k_2$ , etc., as determinate functions of  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., and therefore as known rational quantities. For instance take  $k_1$ . Being a determinate function of  $C_1, C_2$ , etc., we have

$$k_1 = q_1 + q_2 C_1 + q_3 C_2 + \dots + q_m C_{m-1};$$

where  $q_1, q_2$ , etc., are known rational quantities. But, by §13, the rational coefficients  $q_1 - k_1, q_2$ , etc., are all equal to one another. Therefore  $k_1 = q_1 - q_2$ . In like manner  $k_2, k_3$ , etc., are known. Therefore, from (36),  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$ , etc., are known. Therefore, from (35),  $r_1$  is known.

§44. PROPOSITION XIII. The law established in Prop. X falls under the following more general law. The  $m - 1$  expressions in each of the groups

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}), \\ & (\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} \Delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{m}} \Delta_{m-4}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{2}{m}} \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}), \\ & (\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}} \Delta_{m-3}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{m}} \Delta_{m-6}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{3}{m}} \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}}), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (37)$$

and so on, are the roots of a rational equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree.

The  $m - 1$  terms in the first of the groups (37) are the  $\frac{m-1}{2}$  terms in (32) each taken twice. Therefore, by Prop. X, the law enunciated in the present Proposition is established so far as this group is concerned. The general proof



is as follows. By (30) in §38, taken in connection with (26),  $p_{m-z} \Delta_1^{\frac{m-z}{m}} = \Delta_{m-z}^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Therefore  $\Delta_1^{\frac{z}{m}} \Delta_{m-z}^{\frac{1}{m}} = p_{m-z} \Delta_1$ . But, by §38,  $p_{m-z}$  is a rational function of  $t_1$ ; and, by Prop. VIII,  $\Delta_1$  is a rational function of  $t_1$ . Therefore  $\Delta_1^{\frac{z}{m}} \Delta_{m-z}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a rational function of  $t_1$ . Also from the manner in which  $p_{m-z}$  is formed, when  $t_1$  in  $p_{m-z} \Delta_1$  is changed successively into  $t_1, t_1^2, \dots, t_1^{m-1}$ , the expression  $\Delta_1^{\frac{z}{m}} \Delta_{m-z}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is changed successively into the  $m-1$  terms of that one of the groups (37) whose first term is  $\Delta_1^{\frac{z}{m}} \Delta_{m-z}^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Therefore the terms in that group are the roots of a rational equation.

§45. *Cor.* The law established in the Proposition may be brought under a yet wider generalization. The expression

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{a}{m}} \Delta_2^{\frac{b}{m}} \Delta_3^{\frac{c}{m}} \dots \Delta_{m-1}^{\frac{s}{m}} \quad (38)$$

is the root of a rational equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree, if

$$a + 2b + 3c + \dots + (m-1)s = Wm,$$

$W$  being a whole number. For, by (30) in connection with (26),  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} = p_2 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$ ,  $\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}} = p_3 \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , and so on. Therefore (38) has the value

$$(p_2^b p_3^c \dots) \Delta_1^{\frac{a+2b+3c+\dots+(m-1)s}{m}}, \text{ or } (p_2^b p_3^c \dots) \Delta_1^W.$$

This is a rational function of  $t_1$ , and therefore the root of a rational equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree.

#### THE EQUATION $F(x)=0$ OF THE SECOND CLASS.

§46. We now suppose that the simplified root  $r_1$  of the rational irreducible equation  $F(x)=0$  of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  degree,  $m$  prime, involves, when modified according to §21, a principal surd not a root of unity. It must not be forgotten that, when we thus speak of roots of unity, we mean, according to §1, roots which have prime numbers for the denominators of their indices. In this case conclusions can be established similar to those reached in the case that has been considered. The root  $r_1$  is still of the form (29). The equation  $F(x)=0$  has still an auxiliary of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree, whose roots are the  $m^{\text{th}}$  powers of the expressions

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}, b_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}}, \dots, e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}}, h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}}, \quad (39)$$

though the auxiliary here is not necessarily irreducible. Also, substituting the expressions in (39) for  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , etc., in (37), the law of Proposition XIII still holds, together with the corollary in §45.

§47. By Cor. Prop. VI, the denominator of the index of a surd of the highest rank in  $r_1$  is  $m$ . Let  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  be such a surd. By §21, the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in  $r_1$  cannot be all zero. We may take the coefficient of the first power to be distinct from zero and to be  $\frac{1}{m}$ , for, if it were  $\frac{k_1}{m}$ , we might substitute  $s^{\frac{1}{m}}$  for  $k_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , and so eliminate  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  from  $r_1$ , introducing in its room the new surd  $s^{\frac{1}{m}}$  with  $\frac{1}{m}$  for the coefficient of its first power. We may then put

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{m} (g + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \dots + e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}}); \quad (40)$$

where  $g, a_1$ , etc., are clear of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . When  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is changed successively into  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, t_1^{-1} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, t_1^{-2} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , etc., let

$$r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m, \quad (41)$$

be respectively what  $r_1$  becomes,  $t_1$  being a primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity. By Prop. VI, the terms in (41) are the roots of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ . Taking  $r_n$ , any one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , let  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_n$ , etc., be respectively what  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_1$ , etc., become in passing from  $r_1$  to  $r_n$ ; and, when  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is changed successively into the different  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of the determinate base  $\Delta_n$ , let  $r_n$  become

$$r_n, r'_n, r''_n, \dots, r_n^{(m-1)}. \quad (42)$$

By Prop. II, the terms in (42) are roots of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ ; and, by §23, they are all unequal. Therefore they are identical, in some order, with the terms in (41). Also, the sum of the terms in (41) is  $g$ . Therefore  $g$  is rational.

§48. PROPOSITION XIV. In  $r_1$ , as expressed in (40),  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is the only principal (see §2) surd.

Suppose, if possible, that there is in  $r_1$  a principal surd  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  distinct from  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . And first, let  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  be not a root of unity. (It will be kept in view that when, in such a case, we speak of roots of unity, the denominators of their indices are understood, according to §1, to be prime numbers.) When  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  is changed into  $z_2^{\frac{1}{c}}$ , one of the other  $c^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $z_1$ , let  $r_1, a_1$ , etc., become respectively  $r'_1, a'_1$ , etc. Then

$$mr'_1 = g + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + a'_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.} \quad (43)$$

By Prop. II,  $r'_1$  is equal to a term in (41), say to  $r_n$ . And, by §48, putting  $t_{n-1}$  for  $t_1^{-n}$ ,

$$mr_n = g + t_{n-1} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + t_{n-1}^2 a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.} \quad (44)$$

Therefore,

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} (1 - t_{n-1}) + \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} (a'_1 - a_1 t_{n-1}^2) + \text{etc.} = 0. \quad (45)$$

This equation involves no surds except those found in the simplified expression  $r_1$ , together with the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity. Therefore the expression on

the left of (45) is in a simple state. Therefore, by §8, the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  are separately zero. Therefore  $t_{n-1}^c = 1$ ,  $a'_1 = a$ ,  $b'_1 = b_1$ , and so on. But, as was shown in Prop. V,  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  being a principal surd not a root of unity in the simplified expression  $a_1$ ,  $a_1$  cannot be equal to  $a'_1$  unless  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  can be eliminated from  $a_1$  without the introduction of any new surd. In like manner  $b_1$  cannot be equal to  $b'_1$  unless  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  can be eliminated from  $b_1$ . And so on. Therefore, because  $a_1 = a'_1$ , and  $b_1 = b'_1$ , and so on,  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  admits of being eliminated from  $r_1$  without the introduction of any new surd, which, by §21, is impossible. Next, let  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  be a root (see §1) of unity, which may be otherwise written  $\theta_1$ . Let the different primitive  $c^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity be  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , etc.; and, when  $\theta_1$  is changed successively into  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , etc., let  $r_1$  become successively  $r_1, r'_1$ , etc. Suppose if possible that the  $c - 1$  terms  $r_1, r'_1$ , etc., are all equal. Since  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  is a principal surd in  $r_1$ , we may put  $r_1 = h\theta_1^{c-1} + k\theta_1^{c-2} + \dots + l$ ; where  $h, k$ , etc., are clear of  $\theta_1$ . Therefore  $(c - 1)r_1 = cl - (h + k + \text{etc.})$ . Thus  $z_1^{\frac{1}{c}}$  may be eliminated from  $r_1$  without the introduction of any new surd; which by §21 is impossible. Since then the terms  $r_1, r'_1$ , etc., are not all equal, let  $r_1$  and  $r'_1$  be unequal. Then  $r'_1$  is equal to a term in (41) distinct from  $r_1$ , say to  $r_n$ . Expressing  $mr'_1$  and  $mr_n$  as in (43) and (44), we deduce (45); which, as above, is impossible.

§49. PROPOSITION XV. Taking  $r_1, r_n, \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , etc., as in §47, an equation

$$t\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = p\Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}} \quad (46)$$

can be formed; where  $t$  is an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and  $c$  is a whole number less than  $m$  but not zero, and  $p$  involves only surds subordinate (see §3) to  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  or  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$ .

By §47, one of the terms in (42) is equal to  $r_1$ . For our argument it is immaterial which be selected. Let  $r_n = r_1$ . Therefore

$$(h_n\Delta_n^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + e_n\Delta_n^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + \dots + \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}) - (h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}} + \dots + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) = 0. \quad (47)$$

The coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  here are not all zero, for the coefficient of the first power is unity. Therefore by §5, an equation  $t\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$  subsists,  $t$  being an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, and  $l_1$  involving only surds exclusive of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  that occur in (47). By Prop. XIV,  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a surd of a higher rank (see §3) than any surd in (47) except  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Therefore we may put

$$l_1 = d + d_1\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + d_2\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \dots + d_{m-1}\Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}};$$

where  $d, d_1$ , etc., involve only surds lower in rank than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Then

$$\Delta_n = l_1^m = (d + d_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \text{etc.})^m = d' + d'_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + d'_2 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.};$$

where  $d', d'_1$ , etc., involve only surds lower in rank than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . By §8, since  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a surd in the simplified expression  $r_1$ , the coefficients  $d' - \Delta_n, d'_1$ , etc., in the equation

$$(d' - \Delta_n) + d'_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + d'_2 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.} = 0 \quad (48)$$

are separately zero. Therefore  $(d + d_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \text{etc.})^m = d'$ . And,  $t_1$  being a primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity,

$$(d + d_1 t_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \text{etc.})^m = d' + d'_1 t_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \text{etc.} = d'.$$

Therefore,  $(d + d_1 t_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + \text{etc.}) = t_1^a (d + d_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + d_2 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.})$ ,

$t_1^a$  being one of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. In the same way in which the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in (48) are separately zero, each of the expressions  $d(1 - t_1^a), d_1(t_1 - t_1^a)$ , etc., must be zero. But not more than one of the  $m - 1$  factors,  $t_1 - t_1^a, t_1^2 - t_1^a$ , etc., can be zero. Therefore not more than one of the  $m - 1$  terms,  $d_1, d_2$ , etc., is distinct from zero. Suppose if possible that all these terms are zero. Then  $t \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = d$ . Therefore the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  can be expressed in terms of the surds involved in  $d$  and of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

Substitute for  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}}$ , etc., in (47), their values thus obtained. Then (47) becomes

$$Q - (h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}} + \dots + \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) = 0; \quad (49)$$

where  $Q$  involves no surds, distinct from the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, that are not lower in rank than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ; which, because the coefficient of the first power of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in (49) is not zero, is, by §8, impossible. Hence there must be one, while at the same time there can be only one of the  $m - 1$  terms,  $d_1, d_2$ , etc., distinct from zero. Let  $d_c$  be the term that is not zero. Then  $t_c^a - t_1^a = 0$ . Therefore  $1 - t_1^a$  is not zero. Therefore  $d = 0$ . Therefore, putting  $p$  for  $d_c$ ,  $t \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = p \Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}}$ .

§50. *Cor.* By the proposition, values of the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  can be obtained as follows:

$$t \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = p \Delta_1^{\frac{c}{m}}, \quad t^2 \Delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}} = q \Delta_1^{\frac{s}{m}}, \quad t^3 \Delta_n^{\frac{3}{m}} = k \Delta_1^{\frac{z}{m}}, \text{ etc.}; \quad (50)$$

where  $p, q$ , etc., involve only surds that occur in  $\Delta_1$  or  $\Delta_n$ ; and  $c, s, z$ , etc., are whole numbers in the series  $1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ . No two of the numbers  $c, s$ , etc., can be the same; for they are the products, with multiples of the prime number  $m$  left out, of the terms in the series  $1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ , by the whole number  $c$  which is less than  $m$ . Therefore the series  $c, s, z$ , etc., is the series  $1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ , in a certain order.

§51. PROPOSITION XVI. If  $r_n$  be one of the particular cognate forms of  $R$ , the expressions  $t\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}, t^2a_n\Delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}}, \dots, t^{m-2}e_n\Delta_n^{\frac{m-2}{m}}, t^{m-1}h_n\Delta_n^{\frac{m-1}{m}}$ , (51) are severally equal, in some order, to those in (39),  $t$  being one of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity.

By §47, one of the terms in (42) is equal to  $r_1$ . For our argument it is immaterial which be chosen. Let  $r_n = r_1$ . By Cor. Prop. XV, the equations (50) subsist. Substitute in (47) the values of the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  so obtained. Then

$$(t^{-1}p\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + t^{-2}qa_n\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.}) - (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} + a_1\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.}) = 0. \quad (52)$$

By Cor. Prop. XV, the series  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$ , etc., is identical, in some order, with the series  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$ , etc. Also, by §8, since  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a surd occurring in the simplified expression  $r_1$ , and since besides  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  there are in (52) no surds, distinct from the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity, that are not lower in rank than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ , if the equation (52) were arranged according to the powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  lower than the  $m^{\text{th}}$ , the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  would be separately zero. Hence  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is equal to that one of the expressions,

$$t^{-1}p\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, t^{-2}qa_n\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}, \text{ etc.} \quad (53)$$

in which  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a factor. In like manner  $a_1\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$  is equal to that one of the expressions (53) in which  $\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$  is a factor. And so on. Therefore the terms  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, a_1\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}$ , etc., forming the series (39), are severally equal, in some order, to the terms in (53), which are those forming the series (51).

§52. PROPOSITION XVII. The equation  $F(x) = 0$  has a rational *auxiliary* (compare Prop. VII) equation  $\phi(x) = 0$ , whose roots are the  $m^{\text{th}}$  powers of the terms in (39).

Let the unequal particular cognate forms of the generic expression  $\Delta$  under which the simplified expression  $\Delta_1$  falls be

$$\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_c. \quad (54)$$

By Prop. XVI, there is a value  $t$  of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity for which the expressions  $t\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}, t^2a_2\Delta_2^{\frac{2}{m}}, \dots, t^{m-2}e_2\Delta_2^{\frac{m-2}{m}}, t^{m-1}h_2\Delta_2^{\frac{m-1}{m}}$ , (55)

are severally equal, in some order, to those in (39). Therefore  $\Delta_2$  is equal to one of the terms  $\Delta_1, a_1^m\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}}, \dots, e_1^m\Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}}, h_1^m\Delta_1^{\frac{m-1}{m}}$ . (56)

In like manner each of the terms in (54) is equal to a term in (56). And,

because the terms in (54) are unequal, they are severally equal to different terms in (56). By Prop. III, the terms in (54) are the roots of a rational irreducible equation, say  $\psi_1(x) = 0$ . Rejecting from the series (56) the roots of the equation  $\psi_1(x) = 0$ , certain of the remaining terms must in the same way be the roots of a rational irreducible equation  $\psi_2(x) = 0$ . And so on. Ultimately, if  $\phi(x)$  be the continued product of the expressions  $\psi_1(x)$ ,  $\psi_2(x)$ , etc., the terms in (56) are the roots of the rational equation  $\phi(x) = 0$ .

§53. The equations  $\psi_1(x) = 0$ ,  $\psi_2(x) = 0$ , etc., formed by means of the expressions  $\psi_1(x)$ ,  $\psi_2(x)$ , etc., may be said to be *sub-auxiliary* to the equation  $F(x) = 0$ . It will be observed that the sub-auxiliaries are all irreducible.

§54. PROPOSITION XVIII. In passing from  $r_1$  to  $r_n$ , while  $\Delta_1$  becomes  $\Delta_n$ , the expressions  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ , etc., which, by Prop. XIV, involve only surds occurring in  $\Delta_1$ , must severally receive determinate values,  $a_n$ ,  $b_n$ , etc. In other words,  $a_1$  being a particular cognate form of  $A$ , there cannot, for the same value of  $\Delta_n$ , be two particular cognate forms of  $A$ , as  $a_n$  and  $a_N$ , unequal to one another. And so in the case of  $b_1$ ,  $c_1$ , etc.

For, just as each of the terms in (42) is equal to a term in (41), there are primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity  $\tau$  and  $T$  such that the expressions

$$\tau \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} + \tau^2 a_n \Delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.}, \quad T \Delta_N^{\frac{1}{m}} + T^2 a_N \Delta_N^{\frac{2}{m}} + \text{etc.},$$

are equal to one another. Therefore, if  $\Delta_N = \Delta_n$ , in which case, by assigning suitable values to  $\tau$  and  $T$ ,  $\Delta_N^{\frac{1}{m}}$  may be taken to be equal to  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$ ,

$$\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}(\tau - T) + \Delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}}(a_n \tau^2 - a_N T^2) + \text{etc.} = 0. \quad (57)$$

Suppose if possible that the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in (57) are not all zero. Then, by §5,  $t \Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}} = l_1$ ;  $t$  being an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity; and  $l_1$  involving only surds of lower ranks than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Hence, by Prop. XV and Cor. Prop. XV,  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a rational function of surds of lower ranks than  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  and of the primitive  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity; which, by the definition in §6, is impossible. Since then the coefficients of the different powers of  $\Delta_n^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in (57) are separately zero,  $\tau = T$ ,  $a_n \tau^2 = a_N T^2$ , therefore  $a_n = a_N$ .

§55. PROPOSITION XIX. Let the terms in (39) be written respectively

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}. \quad (58)$$

The symbols  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ , etc., are employed instead of  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$ ,  $\Delta_3$ , because this latter notation might suggest, what is not necessarily true, that the terms in (56)

are all of them particular cognate forms of the generic expression under which  $\Delta_1$  falls. Then (compare Prop. XIII) the  $m-1$  expressions in each of the groups

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}} \delta_{m-3}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}) \\ &(\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_2^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_{m-4}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_3^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_{m-6}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}) \\ &(\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{m}} \delta_{m-3}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_2^{\frac{3}{m}} \delta_{m-6}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \delta_3^{\frac{3}{m}} \delta_{m-9}^{\frac{1}{m}}, \dots, \delta_{m-1}^{\frac{3}{m}} \delta_3^{\frac{1}{m}}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (59)$$

and so on, are the roots of a rational equation of the  $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$  degree. Also (compare Prop. X) the first  $\frac{m-1}{2}$  terms in the first of the groups (59) are the roots of a rational equation of the  $\left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  degree.

In the enunciation of the proposition the remark is made that the series (54) is not necessarily identical with the series  $\Delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \dots, \delta_{m-1}$ . The former consists of the unequal particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$ ; the latter consists of the roots of the auxiliary equation  $\phi(x)=0$ . These two series are identical only when the auxiliary is irreducible. To prove the first part of the proposition, take the terms forming the second of the groups (59). Because  $\delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  represents  $e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{m-2}{m}}$ ,  $e_1 \Delta_1 = \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_{m-2}^{\frac{1}{m}}$ . Let  $E$  be the generic symbol under which the simplified expression  $e_1$  falls. By Prop. XVIII, when  $\Delta_1$  is changed successively into the  $c$  terms in (54),  $e_1$  receives successively the determinate values  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_c$ ; and therefore  $e_1 \Delta_1$  receives successively the determinate values

$$e_1 \Delta_1, e_2 \Delta_2, \dots, e_c \Delta_c. \quad (60)$$

There is therefore no particular cognate form of  $E\Delta$  that is not equal to a term in (60). By Prop. XVI, there is a value of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity  $t$  for which the terms in (55) are severally equal, in some order, to those in (39). Let the term in (39) to which  $t\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is equal be  $q_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{n}{m}}$ . Then, applying the principle of Cor. Prop. XV, as in Prop. XVI, it follows that the term in (39) to which  $t^{m-2} e_2 \Delta_2^{\frac{m-2}{m}}$  in (55) is equal is  $k_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{M-2n}{m}}$ ,  $M$  being a multiple of  $m$ , and  $M-2n$  being less than  $m$ . Therefore  $e_2 \Delta_2$  is equal to  $q_1^2 k_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{M}{m}}$ , which is the product of two of the terms in (39) occurring respectively at equal distances from opposite extremities of the series. In other words,  $e_2 \Delta_2$  is equal to an expression  $\delta_n^{\frac{2}{m}} \delta_{m-2n}^{\frac{1}{m}}$  in the second of the groups (59). In like manner every term in (60) is equal to an expression in the second of the groups (59). Let the unequal terms in (60) be

$$e_1 \Delta_1, \text{ etc.} \quad (61)$$

Then, by Prop. III, the terms in (61) are the roots of a rational irreducible

equation, say  $f_1(x) = 0$ . Rejecting these, which are distinct terms in the second of the groups (59), it can in like manner be shown that certain other terms in that group are the roots of a rational irreducible equation, say  $f_2(x) = 0$ . And so on. Ultimately, if  $f(x)$  be the continued product of the expressions  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$ , etc., the terms forming the second of the groups (59) are the roots of a rational equation of the  $(m - 1)^{\text{th}}$  degree. The proof applies substantially to each of the other groups. To prove the second part, it is only necessary to observe that, in the first of the groups (59), the last term is identical with the first, the last but one with the second, and so on.

§56. *Cor. 1.* The reasoning in the proposition proceeds on the assumption that the prime number  $m$  is odd. Should  $m$  be even, the series  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\delta_1$ , etc., is reduced to its first term. The law may be considered even then to hold in the following form. The product  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is the root of a rational equation of the  $(m - 1)^{\text{th}}$  degree, or is rational. For this product is  $\Delta_1$ , which, by Prop. XVII, is the root of an equation of the  $(m - 1)^{\text{th}}$  degree.

§57. *Cor. 2.* I merely notice, without farther proof, that the generalization in §45 in the case when the equation  $F(x) = 0$  is of the first (see §30) class holds in the present case likewise.

#### ANALYSIS OF SOLVABLE EQUATIONS OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

§58. Let the solvable irreducible equation of the  $m$  degree, which we have been considering, be of the fifth degree. Then, by Prop. IX and §47, whether the equation belongs to the first or to the second of the two classes that have been distinguished, assuming the sum of the roots  $g$  to be zero,

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{5}(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} + a_1\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}} + e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}} + h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}), \quad (62)$$

though, when the equation is of the first class, the root, as thus presented, is not in a simple state.

§59. PROPOSITION XX. If the auxiliary biquadratic has a rational root  $\Delta_1$  not zero, all the roots of the auxiliary biquadratic are rational.

Because  $\Delta_1$  is rational, the auxiliary biquadratic  $\phi(x) = 0$  is not irreducible. Therefore, by Prop. VII, the equation  $F(x) = 0$  is of the second (see §30) class. Therefore, by Prop. XIV,  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}$  is the only principal surd in  $r_1$ . Consequently, because  $\Delta_1$  is rational,  $a_1$ ,  $e_1$  and  $h_1$  are rational. Therefore  $\Delta_1$ ,  $a_1^5\Delta_1^2$ ,  $e_1^5\Delta_1^3$ ,  $h_1^5\Delta_1^4$ , which are the roots of the auxiliary biquadratic, are rational.



§60. PROPOSITION XXI. If the auxiliary biquadratic has a quadratic sub-auxiliary  $\psi_1(x)=0$  with the roots  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$ , then  $\Delta_2=h_1^5\Delta_1^4$ , and  $\Delta_1=h_2^5\Delta_2^4$ ; and  $h_1\Delta_1$  is rational.

As in §52,  $t$  being a certain fifth root of unity, each term in (55) is equal to a term in (39). The first term in (55) cannot be equal to the first in (39), for this would make  $\Delta_2=\Delta_1$ . Suppose if possible that the first in (55) is equal to the second in (39). Then, by equations (50), applied as in Prop. XVI,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} t\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} &= a_1\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}}, \quad t^2a_2\Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}} = h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}, \quad t^3e_2\Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}} = \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}, \quad t^4h_2\Delta_2^{\frac{4}{5}} = e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}}, \\ \text{therefore} \quad \Delta_2 &= a_1^5\Delta_1^2, \quad a_2^5\Delta_2^2 = h_1^5\Delta_1^4, \quad e_2^5\Delta_2^3 = \Delta_1, \quad h_2^5\Delta_2^4 = e_1^5\Delta_1^3. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (63)$$

Now  $a_1^5\Delta_1^2$ , being equal to  $\Delta_2$ , is a root of the equation  $\psi_1(x)=0$ . And  $a_1^5\Delta_1^2$ , involving only surds that occur in  $r_1$ , is in a simple state. Therefore, by Prop. III,  $a_2^5\Delta_2^2$  is a root of the equation  $\psi_1(x)=0$ . Therefore  $h_1^5\Delta_1^4$ , and therefore also  $h_2^5\Delta_2^4$  or  $e_1^5\Delta_1^3$ , are roots of that equation. Hence all the terms

$$\Delta_1, a_1^5\Delta_1^2, e_1^5\Delta_1^3, h_1^5\Delta_1^4, \quad (64)$$

are roots of the equation  $\psi_1(x)=0$ . But  $a_1, e_1, h_1$ , are all distinct from zero; for, by (63), if one of them was zero, all would be zero, and therefore  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}$  would be zero; which by §6, is impossible. From this it follows that no two terms in (64) are equal to one another; for, taking  $a_1^5\Delta_1^2$  and  $e_1^5\Delta_1^3$ , if these were equal, we should have  $e_1t\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}=a_1$ ,  $t$  being a fifth root of unity; which, by §8, is impossible. This gives the equation  $\psi_1(x)=0$  four unequal roots; which, because it is of the second degree, is impossible. Therefore the first term in (55) is not equal to the second in (39). In the same way it can be shown that it is not equal to the third. Therefore it must be equal to the fourth. In like manner the first in (39) is equal to the fourth in (55). Because then  $t\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}}=h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$ , and  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}=t^4h_2\Delta_2^{\frac{4}{5}}$ ,  $h_2\Delta_2=h_1\Delta_1$ . But, just as it was proved in §56 that, the roots of the sub-auxiliary  $\psi_1(x)=0$  being the  $c$  terms  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$ , etc., there is no particular cognate form of  $E\Delta$  that is not a term in the series  $e_1\Delta_1, e_2\Delta_2, \dots, e_c\Delta_c$ , it follows that, if  $h_1$  be a particular cognate form of  $H$ , there is no particular cognate form of  $H\Delta$  that is not equal to one of the terms  $h_1\Delta_1$  and  $h_2\Delta_2$ . Hence, since  $h_1\Delta_1=h_2\Delta_2$ ,  $H\Delta$  has no particular cognate form different in value from  $h_1\Delta_1$ . Therefore, by Prop. III,  $h_1\Delta_1$  is rational.

§61. PROPOSITION XXII. The auxiliary biquadratic  $\phi(x)=0$  either has all its roots rational, or has a sub-auxiliary (see §53) of the second degree, or is irreducible.

It will be kept in view that the sub-auxiliaries are, by the manner of their formation, irreducible. First, let the series (54), containing the roots of the sub-auxiliary  $\psi_1(x) = 0$  consist of a single term  $\Delta_1$ . Then, by Prop. III,  $\Delta_1$  is rational. Therefore, by Prop. XX, all the roots of the auxiliary are rational. Next, let the series (54) consist of the two terms  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$ . By this very hypothesis, the auxiliary biquadratic has a quadratic sub-auxiliary. Lastly, let the series (54) contain more than two terms. Then it has the three terms  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$ . We have shown that these must be severally equal to terms in (64). Neither  $\Delta_2$  nor  $\Delta_3$  is equal to  $\Delta_1$ . They cannot both be equal to  $h_1^5 \Delta_1^4$ . Therefore one of them is equal to one of the terms  $a_1^5 \Delta_1^2, e_1^5 \Delta_1^3$ . But in §60 it appeared that, if  $\Delta_2$  be equal either to  $a_1^5 \Delta_1^2$  or to  $e_1^5 \Delta_1^3$ , all the terms in (64) are roots of the irreducible equation of which  $\Delta_1$  is a root. The same thing holds regarding  $\Delta_3$ . Therefore, when the series (54) contains more than two terms, the irreducible equation which has  $\Delta_1$  for one of its roots has the four unequal terms in (64) for roots; that is to say, the auxiliary biquadratic is irreducible.

§62. Let  $5u_1 = \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}, 5u_2 = a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}}, 5u_3 = e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}}, 5u_4 = h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$ ; and,  $n$  being any whole number, let  $S_n$  denote the sum of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  powers of the roots of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= 0; S_2 = 10(u_1 u_4 + u_2 u_3); S_3 = 15 \{ \Sigma(u_1 u_2^2) \}; \\ S_4 &= 20 \{ \Sigma(u_1^3 u_2) \} + 30(u_1^2 u_4^2 + u_2^2 u_3^2) + 120 u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4; \\ S_5 &= 5 \{ \Sigma(u_1^5) \} + 100 \{ \Sigma(u_1^3 u_3 u_4) \} + 150 \{ \Sigma(u_1 u_3^2 u_4^2) \}; \end{aligned}$$

where such an expression as  $\Sigma(u_1 u_2^2)$  means the sum of all such terms as  $u_1 u_2^2$ ; it being understood that, as any one term in the circle  $u_1, u_2, u_4, u_3$ , passes into the next, that next passes into its next,  $u_3$  passing into  $u_1$ .

#### THE ROOTS OF THE AUXILIARY BIQUADRATIC ALL RATIONAL.

§63. Any rational values that may be assigned to  $\Delta_1, a_1, e_1$ , and  $h_1$  in  $r_1$ , taken as in (62), make  $r_1$  the root of a rational equation of the fifth degree, for they render the values of  $S_1, S_2$ , etc., in §62, rational. In fact,  $S_1 = 0, 25S_2 = 10\Delta_1(h_1 + a_1 e_1)$ , and so on.

#### THE AUXILIARY BIQUADRATIC WITH A QUADRATIC SUB-AUXILIARY.

§64. PROPOSITION XXIII. In order that  $r_1$ , taken as in (62), may be the root of an irreducible equation  $F(x) = 0$  of the fifth degree, whose auxiliary biquadratic has a quadratic sub-auxiliary, it must be of the form

$$\text{VOL. VI.} \quad r_1 = \frac{1}{5} \{ (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} + \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}}) + (a_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}} + a_2 \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}}) \}; \quad (65)$$

where  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are the roots of the irreducible equation  $\psi_1(x) = x^2 - 2px + q^5 = 0$ ; and  $a_1 = b + d\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$ ,  $a_2 = b - d\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$ ;  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $b$  and  $d$  being rational; and the roots  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}$  and  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}}$  being so related that  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} = q$ .

By Prop. VII, when a quintic equation is of the first (see §30) class, the auxiliary biquadratic is irreducible. Hence, in the case which we are considering, the quintic is of the second class. The quadratic sub-auxiliary may be assumed to be  $\psi_1(x) = x^2 - 2px + k = 0$ ,  $p$  and  $k$  being rational. By Prop. XXI, the roots of the equation  $\psi_1(x) = 0$  are  $\Delta_1$  and  $h_1^5\Delta_1^4$ . Therefore  $k = (h_1\Delta_1)^5$ ; or, putting  $q$  for  $h_1\Delta_1$ ,  $k = q^5$ . By the same proposition,  $h_1\Delta_1$  is rational. Therefore  $q$  is rational. Hence  $\psi_1(x)$  has the form specified in the enunciation of the proposition. Next, by Proposition XVI, there is a fifth root of unity  $t$  such that  $t\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} = h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$ . If we take  $t$  to be unity, which we may do by a suitable interpretation of the symbol  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}}$ ,  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} = h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$ . This implies that  $e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}} = a_2\Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}}$ ,  $a_2$  being what  $a_1$  becomes in passing from  $\Delta_1$  to  $\Delta_2$ . Substituting these values of  $e_1\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}}$  and  $h_1\Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$  in (62), we obtain the form of  $r_1$  in (65), while at the same time  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} = h_1\Delta_1 = q$ . The forms of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  have to be more accurately determined. By Prop. XIV,  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}$  is the only principal surd that  $r_1$ , as presented in (62), contains. Therefore  $a_1$  involves no surd that does not occur in  $\Delta_1$ ; that is to say,  $\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$  is the only surd in  $a_1$ . Hence we may put  $a_1 = b + d\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$ ,  $b$  and  $d$  being rational. But  $a_2$  is what  $a_1$  becomes in passing from  $\Delta_1$  to  $\Delta_2$ . And  $\Delta_2$  differs from  $\Delta_1$  only in the sign of the root  $\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$ . Therefore  $a_2 = b - d\sqrt{(p^2 - q^5)}$ .

§65. Any rational values that may be assigned to  $b$ ,  $d$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  in  $r_1$ , taken as in (65), make  $r_1$  the root of a rational equation of the fifth degree; for they render the values of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , etc., in §62, rational. In fact,  $S_1 = 0$ ,  $25S_2 = 10\{q + q^2b^2 - q^2d^2(p^2 - q^5)\}$ , and so on.

#### THE AUXILIARY BIQUADRATIC IRREDUCIBLE.

§66. When the auxiliary biquadratic is irreducible, the unequal particular cognate forms of  $\Delta$  are, by Prop. III, four in number,  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$ ,  $\Delta_3$ ,  $\Delta_4$ . As explained in §55, because the equation  $\phi(x) = 0$  is irreducible, these terms are severally identical with  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_3$ ,  $\delta_4$ . Hence, putting  $m = 5$ , the first two terms in the first of the groups (59) may be written in the notation of (37),

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}\Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}}\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{5}}; \quad (66)$$

and the second and third groups may be written

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &(\Delta_1^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{3}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{3}}, \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta_4^{\frac{1}{3}}, \Delta_4^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{3}}) \\ &(\Delta_1^{\frac{3}{4}} \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{4}}, \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{4}} \Delta_4^{\frac{1}{4}}, \Delta_3^{\frac{3}{4}} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{4}}, \Delta_4^{\frac{3}{4}} \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{4}}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (67)$$

§67. PROPOSITION XXIV. The roots of the auxiliary biquadratic equation  $\phi(x) = 0$  are of the forms

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= m + n\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{s}, \quad \Delta_2 = m - n\sqrt{z} + \sqrt{s_1}, \\ \Delta_4 &= m + n\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{s}, \quad \Delta_3 = m - n\sqrt{z} - \sqrt{s_1}; \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (68)$$

where  $s = p + q\sqrt{z}$ , and  $s_1 = p - q\sqrt{z}$ ;  $m, n, z, p$  and  $q$  being rational; and the surd  $\sqrt{s}$  being irreducible.

By Propositions XIII and XIX, the terms in (66) are the roots of a quadratic. Therefore  $\Delta_1 \Delta_4$  and  $\Delta_2 \Delta_3$  are the roots of a quadratic. Suppose if possible that  $\Delta_1 \Delta_3$  is the root of a quadratic. By Propositions IX and XIX,  $\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{3}} = e_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{3}}$ . Therefore  $e_1^5 \Delta_1^4$  is the root of a quadratic. From this it follows (Prop. III) that there are not more than two unequal terms in the series,

$$e_1^5 \Delta_1^4, e_2^5 \Delta_2^4, e_3^5 \Delta_3^4, e_4^5 \Delta_4^4. \quad (69)$$

But suppose if possible that  $e_1^5 \Delta_1^4 = e_2^5 \Delta_2^4$ . Then,  $t$  being one of the fifth roots of unity,  $te_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}} = e_2 \Delta_2^{\frac{4}{5}}$ . But, by Propositions IX and XIX,  $\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} = h_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}$ . Therefore,  $te_1 \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}} = e_2 h_1^4 \Delta_1^3 \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}}$ . Therefore, by §8,  $e_1 = 0$ . Therefore one of the roots of the auxiliary biquadratic is zero; which because the auxiliary biquadratic is assumed to be irreducible, is impossible. Therefore  $e_1^5 \Delta_1^4$  and  $e_2^5 \Delta_2^4$  are unequal. In the same way all the terms in (69) can be shown to be unequal; which, because it has been proved that there are not more than two unequal terms in (69), is impossible. Therefore  $\Delta_1 \Delta_3$  is not the root of a quadratic equation. Therefore the product of two of the roots,  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_4$ , of the auxiliary biquadratic is the root of a quadratic equation, while the product of a different pair,  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_3$ , is not the root of a quadratic. But the only forms which the roots of an irreducible biquadratic can assume consistently with these conditions are those given in (68).

§68. PROPOSITION XXV. The surd  $\sqrt{s_1}$  can have its value expressed in terms of  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ .

By Propositions XIII and XIX, the terms of the first of the groups (67) are the roots of a biquadratic equation. Therefore their fifth powers

$$\Delta_1^2 \Delta_3, \Delta_2^2 \Delta_1, \Delta_3^2 \Delta_4, \Delta_4^2 \Delta_2, \quad (70)$$

are the roots of a biquadratic. From the values of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  and  $\Delta_4$  in (68),

the values of the terms in (70) may be expressed as follows:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta_1^2 \Delta_3 &= F + F_1 \sqrt{z} + (F_2 + F_3 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} + (F_4 + F_5 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s_1} + (F_6 + F_7 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}, \\ \Delta_2^2 \Delta_1 &= F - F_1 \sqrt{z} + (F_2 - F_3 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s_1} - (F_4 - F_5 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} - (F_6 - F_7 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}, \\ \Delta_4^2 \Delta_2 &= F - F_1 \sqrt{z} - (F_2 - F_3 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s_1} + (F_4 - F_5 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} - (F_6 - F_7 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}, \\ \Delta_3^2 \Delta_4 &= F + F_1 \sqrt{z} - (F_2 + F_3 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} - (F_4 + F_5 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s_1} + (F_6 + F_7 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (71)$$

where  $F, F_1$ , etc., are rational. Let  $\Sigma(\Delta_1^2 \Delta_3)$  be the sum of the four expressions in (70). Then, because these expressions are the roots of a biquadratic,  $\Sigma(\Delta_1^2 \Delta_3)$  or  $4F + 4F_7 \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}$  must be rational. Suppose if possible that  $\sqrt{s_1}$  cannot have its value expressed in terms of  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ . Then, because  $\sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}$  is not rational,  $F_7 = 0$ . By (68), this implies that  $n = 0$ . Let

$(\Delta_1^2 \Delta_3)^2 = L + L_1 \sqrt{z} + (L_2 + L_3 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} + (L_4 + L_5 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s_1} + (L_6 + L_7 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s_1}$ , where  $L, L_1$ , etc., are rational. Then, as above,  $L_7 = 0$ . Keeping in view that  $n = 0$ , this means that  $m^2 q = 0$ . But  $q$  is not zero, for this would make  $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{s_1}$ ; which, because we are reasoning on the hypothesis that  $\sqrt{s_1}$  cannot have its value expressed in terms of  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ , is impossible. Therefore  $m$  is zero. And it was shown that  $n$  is zero. Therefore  $\Delta_1 = \sqrt{s}$ , and  $\Delta_3 = -\sqrt{s}$ . Therefore  $\Delta_1 \Delta_3 = -\sqrt{(p^2 - q^2 z)}$ ; which, because it has been proved that  $\Delta_1 \Delta_3$  is not the root of a quadratic equation, is impossible. Hence  $\sqrt{s_1}$  cannot but be a rational function of  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ .

§69. PROPOSITION XXVI. The form of  $s$  is

$$h(1 + e^2) + h\sqrt{(1 + e^2)}, \quad (72)$$

$h$  and  $e$  being rational, and  $1 + e^2$  being the value of  $z$ .

By Prop. XXV,  $\sqrt{s_1} = v + c\sqrt{s}$ ,  $v$  and  $c$  being rational functions of  $\sqrt{z}$ . Therefore  $s_1 = v^2 + c^2 s + 2vc\sqrt{s}$ . By Prop. XXIV,  $\sqrt{s}$  is irreducible. Therefore  $vc = 0$ . But  $c$  is not zero, for this would make  $\sqrt{s_1} = v$ , and thus  $\sqrt{s_1}$  would be the root of a quadratic equation. Therefore  $v = 0$ , and  $\sqrt{s_1} = c\sqrt{s} = (c_1 + c_2 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s}$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  being rational. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(ss_1)} &= \sqrt{(p^2 - q^2 z)} = (c_1 + c_2 \sqrt{z})(p + q\sqrt{z}) \\ &= (c_1 p + c_2 qz) + \sqrt{z}(c_1 q + c_2 p) = P + Q\sqrt{z}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, since  $p^2 - q^2 z$  is rational, either  $P = 0$  or  $Q = 0$ . As the latter of these alternatives would make  $\sqrt{(p^2 - q^2 z)}$  rational, and therefore would make  $\sqrt{(p + q\sqrt{z})}$  or  $\sqrt{s}$  reducible, it is inadmissible. Therefore  $c_1 p + c_2 qz = 0$ , and  $\sqrt{(p^2 - q^2 z)} = (c_1 q + c_2 p) \sqrt{z}$ . Now  $qz$  is not zero, for this would make  $\sqrt{(ss_1)} = \pm p$ ; which, because  $\sqrt{s}$  is irreducible, is impossible. Therefore  $c_2 = 0$ . But, by hypothesis,  $c_1 = 0$ ; therefore  $\sqrt{s_1}$ , which is equal to  $(c_1 + c_2 \sqrt{z}) \sqrt{s}$ , is

zero; which is impossible. Hence  $c_1$  cannot be zero. We may therefore put  $ce = 1$ , and  $h(1 + e^2) = p$ . Then  $s = p + q\sqrt{z} = h(1 + e^2) + h\sqrt{1 + e^2}$ . Having obtained this form, we may consider  $z$  to be identical with  $1 + e^2$ ,  $q$  with  $h$ , and  $p$  with  $h(1 + e^2)$ .

§70. The reasoning in the preceding section holds good whether the equation  $F(x) = 0$  be of the first (see §30) or of the second class. If we had had to deal simply with equations of the first class, the proof given would have been unnecessary, so far as the form of  $z$  is concerned; because, in that case, by Prop. VIII,  $\Delta_1$  is a rational function of the primitive fifth root of unity.

§71. PROPOSITION XXVII. Under the conditions that have been established, the root  $r_1$  takes the form given without deduction in *Crelle* (Vol. V, p. 336) from the papers of Abel.

For, by *Cor. Prop. XIV* (compare also *Cor. 2, Prop. XIX*), the expressions

$$\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}}, \quad \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}}, \quad \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}, \quad \Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{4}{5}}, \quad (73)$$

are the roots of a biquadratic equation. In the corollaries referred to, it is merely stated that each of the expressions in (73) is the root of a biquadratic; but the principles of the propositions to which the corollaries are attached show that the four expressions must be the roots of the same biquadratic. Let the terms in (73) be denoted respectively by

$$5A_1^{-1}, \quad 5A_2^{-1}, \quad 5A_3^{-1}, \quad 5A_4^{-1}.$$

Then  $\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}} = \Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}} (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{4}{5}})$  is an identity. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{5} \Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}} &= A_1 (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{4}{5}}). \quad \text{Similarly, } \frac{1}{5} \Delta_3^{\frac{1}{5}} = A_3 (\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}) \\ \frac{1}{5} \Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} &= A_2 (\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}}), \quad \text{and } \frac{1}{5} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} = A_4 (\Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{4}{5}}). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in (62), we get

$$r_1 = A_1 (\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}}) + A_2 (\Delta_2^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{4}{5}}) + A_3 (\Delta_3^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_4^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{4}{5}}) + A_4 (\Delta_4^{\frac{1}{5}} \Delta_2^{\frac{2}{5}} \Delta_1^{\frac{3}{5}} \Delta_3^{\frac{4}{5}}). \quad (74)$$

This, with immaterial differences in the subscripts, is Abel's expression; only we need to determine  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$  and  $A_4$  more exactly. These terms are the reciprocals of the terms in (73) severally divided by 5. Therefore they are the roots of a biquadratic. Also, no surds can appear in  $A_1$  except those that are present in  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$ ,  $\Delta_3$  and  $\Delta_4$ . That is to say,  $A_1$  is a rational function of  $\sqrt{s}$ ,  $\sqrt{s_1}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ . But it was shown that  $\sqrt{s_1} \sqrt{s} = he \sqrt{z}$ . Therefore  $A_1$  is a rational function of  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$ . We may therefore put

$$A_1 = K + K' \Delta_1 + K'' \Delta_4 + K''' \Delta_1 \Delta_4,$$

$K$ ,  $K'$ ,  $K''$  and  $K'''$  being rational. But the terms  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_3$  circulate with

$\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_4, \Delta_3$ . Therefore

$$A_2 = K + K'\Delta_2 + K''\Delta_3 + K'''\Delta_2\Delta_3,$$

$$A_4 = K + K'\Delta_4 + K''\Delta_1 + K'''\Delta_1\Delta_4,$$

$$A_3 = K + K'\Delta_3 + K''\Delta_2 + K'''\Delta_2\Delta_3.$$

These are Abel's values.

§72. Keeping in view the values of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$ , etc., in (67), and also that  $z = 1 + e^2$ , and  $s = hz + h\sqrt{z}$ , any rational values that may be assigned to  $m, n, e, h, K, K', K''$  and  $K'''$  make  $r_1$ , as presented in (74), the root of an equation of the fifth degree. For, any rational values of  $m, n$ , etc., make the values of  $S_1, S_2$ , etc., in §62, rational.

§73. It may be noted that, not only is the expression for  $r_1$  in (74) the root of a quintic equation whose auxiliary biquadratic is irreducible, but, on the understanding that the surds  $\sqrt{s}$  and  $\sqrt{z}$  in  $\Delta_1$  may be reducible, the expression for  $r_1$  in (74) contains the roots both of all equations of the fifth degree whose auxiliary biquadratics have their roots rational, and of all that have quadratic sub-auxiliaries. It is unnecessary to offer proof of this.

§74. The equation  $x^5 - 10x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$  is an example of a solvable quintic with its auxiliary biquadratic irreducible. One of its roots is

$$\omega^{\frac{1}{5}} + \omega\omega^{\frac{2}{5}} + \omega^3\omega^{\frac{3}{5}} + \omega^4\omega^{\frac{4}{5}},$$

$\omega$  being a primitive fifth root of unity. It is obvious that this root satisfies all the conditions that have been pointed out in the preceding analysis as necessary. A root of an equation of the seventh degree of the same character is

$$\omega^{\frac{1}{7}} + \omega^4\omega^{\frac{2}{7}} + \omega^4\omega^{\frac{3}{7}} + \omega^2\omega^{\frac{4}{7}} + \omega^2\omega^{\frac{5}{7}} + \omega^6\omega^{\frac{6}{7}},$$

$\omega$  being a primitive seventh root of unity. The general form under which these instances fall can readily be found. Take the cycle that contains all the primitive  $(m^2)^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity,  $\theta, \theta^2, \theta^3$ , etc., (75)

$m$  being prime. The number of terms in the cycle is  $(m-1)^2$ . Let  $\theta_1$  be the  $(m+1)^{\text{th}}$  term in the cycle (75),  $\theta_2$  the  $(2m+1)^{\text{th}}$  term, and so on. Then the root of an equation of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  degree, including the instances above given, is

$$r_1 = (\theta + \theta^{-1}) + (\theta_1 + \theta_1^{-1}) + \dots + (\theta_{\frac{m-3}{2}} + \theta_{\frac{m-3}{2}}^{-1}).$$